



TRANSMITTAL OF DRAWING CORRECTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AND OF DRAWING CORRECTION¹

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are corrected drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner objected to the drawings for several reasons as stated in the Office Action faxed on February 19, 2002. Specifically, in Figure 1 and 3, the numbers had to be uniform and lines had to be made clear. The enclosed new drawings now correct these informalities.

Favorable reconsideration of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

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